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## THE LARGEST PRESS IN EAST TENNESSEE.

## Increasing Printing Facilities at the Chronicle Office.

We yesterday concluded a contract with the agent of Messrs. Cottrell & Babcock, of Westley, Rhode Island, for a new fast press, the largest ever brought into East Tennessee. The increased circulation of the CHRONICLE, and the rapid increase of the work of our Job Office has rendered a larger and faster press indispensable. We have now the only steam power office in East Tennessee, but steam alone does not supply our wants. We need a faster press, and this Messrs. Cottrell & Babcock agree to supply us in three weeks. Besides the DAILY and WEEKLY CHRONICLE, whose circulation is larger than ever, we are printing two weekly papers, and Munson's Tennessee Land Register, issued monthly. Our new press will be in working order some time next month, when we contemplate other improvements.

## Sonnabulism.

John Reeder, of this city, who has been going to school at Maryville, got up on Friday night, while asleep, and walked off a porch, breaking his arm.

## Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Robinson, Newport, Tenn., April 15th, by the Rev. W. H. Smith, of Morristown, Mr. S. W. Jack to Miss Mary E. Robinson. All of Newport, Tenn.

## Fifty-Fifth Anniversary.

Last night at a joint meeting of Odd Fellows it was decided to celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship by having a grand excursion and picnic at Maryville on the 27th of this month. Appropriate addresses will be delivered, as usual, and a good time will be had.

## The Great American Consumption Remedy.

Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, cures the worst cases of Coughs, Colds and all the diseases of the Lungs, Throat and Chest. For Whooping Cough and Croup it is a certain specific. The most obstinate cases surely yield to Hall's Balsam, when used perseveringly. Stands at the head of all cough preparations. Sold everywhere. John F. Henry, Curran & Co., Proprietors, 8 & 9 College Place, N. Y.

## Chance for a Worthy Student.

The Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons propose to Hon. Horace Maynard to appoint on his recommendation, "any young man of good moral character and proper preliminary education" to a beneficiary scholarship. The charge for such students is \$55, and they are known only to the Faculty.

Mr. Maynard writes to us that he "will appoint any worthy young student from any part of Tennessee." Persons desiring the place should write to him.

## Personal.

The Kingston East Tennesseean, speaking of Dr. R. P. Eaton, says: "We understand London wants the Doctor to accept Legislative honors, but he respectfully declines—preferring the quiet life of a dispenser of pills and patent medicines to the anxiety and excitement consequent upon a political life. Sensible."

The same paper says: "Judge L. C. Houk, one of the prospective candidates for Congress in this district, is in attendance upon court."

Col. J. M. Thornburgh, the worthy and industrious Representative from the Battering Ram district, is in attendance upon our Circuit Court. The Colonel has made a faithful and efficient Representative. He is emphatically a working member, and is untiring in his efforts to promote the interests of his constituents—as hundreds will testify. He has not publicly signified his intention of becoming a candidate for re-election, but should he do so, we doubt not he will make a good race. The 2nd district might go farther and fare worse.

## Knoxville Bible Society.

The Board of Managers of the Knoxville Bible Society held a meeting at the counting-room of Mr. A. Barton, yesterday.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, giving some account of the operations of the Society since the last anniversary meeting, was read. It appears from this report that, since the last meeting of the Society, the Board of Managers has had the counties of Cocke and Cumberland canvassed. The former was canvassed by Mr. Albert Hawes. He visited 665 families, and found 293 of them destitute of the Holy Scriptures. Of these, he supplied 189 families. He distributed 113 copies of the Scriptures by sale, and donated 169 copies.

Cumberland county was canvassed by Rev. R. P. Rudder, in the months of October, November and December, 1873. He traveled 1,104 miles, delivered 9 public addresses in behalf of the Bible cause, and visited 236 families, 187 of which he found destitute of the Written Word of God, all of whom were supplied either by sale or donation. As will be seen, the operations of the Board have been limited to two counties. This has been for want of means.

The people of Knoxville have no better field in which to display their Christian liberality than by donating funds to this Society. By reference to the figures above something may be gathered of the importance of the field, and the means at the disposal of the Board.

## THE SPRING TIDE.

The Heavy Rains—The Creeks—Property Damaged—The River Rising rapidly—Reports from Above, &c.

On Tuesday night, this county—and from what we can learn, all the counties of upper East Tennessee—were visited by one of the heaviest showers of rain ever known to fall, in consequence of which the creeks rapidly rose, so that by morning the water was out of banks, and a perfect avalanche was pouring down First and Second Creeks carrying everything before it, and causing considerable damage to property situated immediately on the banks. We took a walk up and down these streams, and gathered the following facts in regard to the damage done:

## FIRST CREEK.

It was said to be higher than it was ever known to be before, and at many places was out of bank. The floor of the Knoxville Tobacco Factory above Branner's Addition, the property of McCallum & Co., was under water, and of course they sustained considerable damage.

The bridge over the creek on Patton street was clear under water, and would doubtless have washed away had not the street committee placed a number of heavy rocks upon it.

A large number of out houses, stables, &c., along the creek, above Mabry street, were under water.

The lower story of Mr. Eldridge's Carriage Factory was about two feet under water, and he sustained considerable loss by damage to material, &c.

Mabry street bridge and the dam below it stood the tide until in the afternoon, but the race and the large water wheel had been carried away before. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the dam gave way, and with it the support of the bridge went down the stream. The water had also worked out a number of rocks from the wall at the west end of the bridge, and the wall was gradually giving way, causing a large break in the ground in front of the left walk. The bridge was declared unsafe for a vehicle to pass over, and a guard was placed over it to prevent an accident. The damage to the bridge and the mill is considerable.

The trestle work of the Clinch street bridge gave way at the east end early in the day, and was carried down the stream, and one span of the bridge seemed to merely hang on one side. It was considered unsafe for man or beast to pass over, and planks were placed across each end of the bridge to prevent any one from attempting to pass over.

The culvert built under the Main street bridge to carry off the water from the spring, gave way, and the ground caved in at the west end of the bridge, causing an opening sufficient to contain a wagon. A guard and a signal lamp were placed over it last night. The small office at the west end of McCallum's mill broke loose from the main building and also went down the stream.

Mr. S. T. Adkin was again a heavy loser by the freshet. His mill race and dam was broken, and the rock and timber wall on the east bank of the creek below the mill gave way, carrying with it a large amount of lumber, saw logs, several boats, &c. Some of the logs and lumber, as well as the boats, were brought to the bank again between the mill and the lower ferry, yet a great many planks and some lumber was lost. He estimates his loss at about \$500.

## SECOND CREEK.

This creek rose very rapidly, and proved very destructive to property along its banks. It is thought that rapidity of the rise was caused by Sharp's dam, several miles above Knoxville, giving way. All the plank ways or foot bridges across the creek, connecting Mechanicsville with Knoxville, were washed away, and one of them—the largest—lodged with one end in Craig & Bartlett's Shop and Blind Factory.

The Knoxville Pottery was about two feet under water, and doubtless sustained the heaviest loss. Thousands of crocks and jugs were lying in the lot above the building, the fence of which gave way before the tide, and a large quantity of the crockery were started for Chattanooga. Also hundreds of unbaked jugs were within the building, and consequently ruined. Some of their ware was fished up before it reached the river, for which trouble, however, in many cases they had to pay extravagant prices. Their loss is estimated at from \$600 to \$700.

Craig & Bartlett, of the Sash and Blind Factory, were also heavy losers. The floor of the building was about two feet under water, and consequently their machinery and material is greatly damaged. Besides this, a large quantity of lumber floated down the stream, much of which will never be regained. It will take all their hands for several days to straighten out the lumber in their yard, clean up the machinery, and get ready for work again. Mr. Craig estimates their loss at about \$500.

The Knoxville Iron Company sustained considerable damage by the water overflowing the Nail Factory. There were about 150 kegs of nails in the factory, and fearing that the water might reach within the building, all hands were put to work moving them out. Before the last kegs were removed, the floor was covered with twelve inches of water. It will take several days to clean up the machinery and get ready for work again.

The trestle work of the railroad bridge, between Asylum street crossing and the tannery, on the Knoxville and Charleston Railroad, washed away, and the train from Maryville had to unload its passengers at Clinch street crossing.

A portion of the mill race of the Knoxville Leather Company's tannery was carried away by the tide. The fencing of two lots opposite the tannery were also carried away.

The lower story of the Knoxville Saddle Tree Factory, Kemper & Kohlhaase, proprietors, was filled with water within a foot of the ceiling. They sustained no other damage, however, with the exception of the loss of several hides.

Mr. Tarwater sustained the loss of over 100 feet of race at the Bosworth mill and a part of the water wheel. His pig-pen, containing several pigs, was also washed away, but was picked up by a college student and returned to the owner.

Mr. Peltier lost his stable, and the fencing around his garden, while his garden was totally ruined. His loss is estimated at about \$800.

An old colored woman, known as Aunt

Polly, living near the creek, below Main street, had to move all her household goods out of the house, the floor being covered with water several feet deep.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

A youth, named Mynatt, fell in the creek just above the small bridge connecting the rolling mill with the nail factory, and although the bridge was under water, the force of the current carried him under the bridge. Luckily he did not lodge, and came up again below the bridge, when he was rescued by several of the hands.

Mr. Peltier, seeing his stable in danger, with the assistance of Mr. Tarwater, removed a horse and some cattle from the same, when about three minutes afterwards the stable was carried away by the stream and soon dashed to pieces against the rocks. A moment later, and they would have been carried away with the tide.

KNOXVILLE AND OHIO RAILROAD. The Knoxville and Ohio train did not arrive yesterday, owing to several slides on the road. The largest slide was about two miles beyond Powell's Station, and it will require nearly a week to put the road in running order again. The passengers walked to Powell's Station, where a dump car was procured, and some of the male portion of the passengers acting as locomotive power, they arrived in the city about 9 o'clock, P. M., all safe and sound, but somewhat damp, to be sure. We have not heard of any damage done to the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road by the heavy rains.

## THE RIVER.

At 8 o'clock last night the river had risen to about 12 feet tide water and was still rising at the rate of four inches to the hour. At 10 o'clock last night it commenced to rain again, and at the present writing, 1 A. M., it is still raining.

From the mail agent of the western bound train, we learned yesterday that all the creeks between Knoxville and Bristol were higher than they were ever known to be, and hence a heavy tide in the river may be expected.

## THE SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Meeting of the National Decoration Association of East Tennessee.

Pursuant to announcement published in the CHRONICLE, a number of the members of the National Decoration Association of East Tennessee met at the court house for the purpose of electing officers and attending to such other business as might be brought before the meeting.

The death of Hon. Thos. A. R. Nelson, the President of the Association, being suggested, Judge Andrews was called to the chair, who then read to the Association the constitution and by-laws.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the chairman appointed a committee of five, consisting of the following gentlemen: W. P. Chamberlain, Col. Adrian Terry, Maj. C. D. McGuffey, V. S. Gossett, and John L. Hudiburg, to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The committee retired to the Circuit Court Clerk's office, and after due deliberation returned and reported the following list of names:

President—Col. A. Terry; 1st Vice-President—Judge Geo. Andrews; 2nd Vice-President—Will A. McTeer, of Blount; 3rd Vice-President—Hon. J. M. Thornburgh; 4th Vice-President—Col. D. M. Nelson, of Bradley; 5th Vice-President—Judge D. K. Young, of Anderson; 6th Vice-President—Rev. N. G. Taylor, of Carter; Secretary—E. W. Adkins; Treasurer—Gen. J. H. Holman.

On motion of Mr. P. Dickinson, the report of the committee was received, and the nominees declared elected.

The President elect, Col. A. Terry, was then conducted to the chair, and made a few appropriate remarks, stating that he would appoint the necessary committees, within five days, according to the by-laws, and report through the city papers.

On motion, Capt. Spencer Munson was unanimously elected Chief Marshal.

On motion, the Association adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

## Appointment of Standing Committees.

In accordance with a provision in the Constitution of the National Decoration Association of East Tennessee, I hereby appoint the following committees:

On Finance—Col. Geo. W. Ross, Capt. A. J. Ricks, Capt. H. M. Allen, Capt. Jno. M. Harris, Capt. W. E. Gibbins.

On Speakers—Capt. Wm. Rule, Maj. D. A. Carpenter, Chas. D. McGuffey, Esq., Maj. W. W. Woodruff, Capt. T. H. Heald.

On Music—Alvin Barton, G. A. Knabe, M. A. Williams, Geo. H. Smith, Wm. J. Richards.

On Decoration—Capt. W. P. Chamberlain, C. H. Brown, A. R. Humes, C. W. DePue, Wm. M. Baxter, Mrs. Horace Maynard, Mrs. J. R. Ludlow, Mrs. O. P. Temple, Mrs. L. S. Richardson, Mrs. Geo. Andrews, Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, Mrs. Samuel Morrow.

On Procession—Maj. A. S. Prosser, Capt. M. D. Bearden, Col. L. C. Houk, Col. M. L. Patterson, Capt. S. P. Evans.

On Grounds—Maj. W. R. Tuttle, L. E. Craig, J. B. Hoxsie, Harvey Clark, Jno. L. Hudiburg.

On Reception—Peter Dickinson, Col. F. A. Reeve, Gen. Joseph A. Cooper, E. J. Sandford, Hon. D. Richards.

On Printing and Railroads—Col. Isham Young, W. J. Ramage, Jas. R. Ogden, O. B. Smith, Wm. Wood.

The Executive Committee consists of the President of the Association and the chairman of the various committees, as follows:

Col. A. Terry, Col. G. W. Ross, Capt. Wm. Rule, Alvin Barton, Esq., Capt. W. P. Chamberlain, Maj. A. S. Prosser, Maj. W. R. Tuttle, Peter Dickinson, Esq., and Col. Isham Young.

It is earnestly desired that the chairmen will convene their respective committees at the earliest practicable time to make due preparation for the commemoration ceremonies to be held on May 30th.

ADRIAN TERRY, Pres't.

Farmers are often, at this season of the year, at a loss to know why it is that their stock do not thrive on being turned out on the fresh grass. Instead of eating heartily, they seem to have an utter lack of any appetite. The cause is a derangement of the whole system, especially the blood, and to remedy this, nothing has been found equal to Damon's Stock Powders. A simple trial will convince any one of the truth of what we say. We presume these Powders can be found in any of the stores, as they have a very large sale.

## MONROE COUNTY AROUSED.

The Tellico Narrow Gauge Railroad Project.

The people of Monroe county are thoroughly awakened on the subject of the proposed narrow gauge railroad from Tellico Plains to the line of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad. A company of wealthy English capitalists have purchased the Tellico iron property, and propose, if proper encouragements are offered, to improve the property at once and on a large scale. They have the finest water-power in the State, the Tellico river having a fall of 80 feet to the mile, with rock bottom, rock sides and abundant water. This company propose spending a million of dollars in building iron furnaces, foundries and forges. They propose to manufacture largely, and it is said the works projected by their engineers would give labor to people enough to make a good sized city.

The company want to build an outlet for their products, and at the same time build it on a scale that will furnish the people transportation. The proposed road is 2 1/2 miles, from Tellico Plains to Sweetwater. It is estimated that the road can be built for \$250,000. The company propose that if the county will grade the road bed they will iron and equip it. The grading, it is said, can be done for \$100,000.

Will it pay the county? is the question the people ask. In reply, the friends of the project say that Monroe county needs some industrial enterprises to give it a new impetus. The county, by the census reports, it is claimed, has actually lost 1,100 people in the last 30 years. Its population now is 12,000 and the taxable property of the county amounts to \$2,300,000. The tax last year was 70 cents on the hundred for all purposes. It is claimed that the additional property brought into the county by this new enterprise would in itself yield taxes enough to pay for the extra levy called for by the proposed appropriation. Large meetings have been held in Madisonville and Sweetwater. The County Court, with one dissenting vote, has agreed to submit the question of appropriation to the people, and it is now thought it will be voted and the road be built.

## Store Robbed in Claiborne County.

On Thursday evening two gentlemen hailing from the State where tar is a leading commodity, concluded to add to their worldly goods by robbing the store of Ross, Woodson & Co., in Claiborne county. They were successful to the amount of sundry dry goods, one overcoat and the loose change found in the till of the counter. They immediately left that neighborhood, and came safely to Knoxville over the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad. The case was reported to Officer Dempsey, who was on the lookout for them all day yesterday, but without success in making their acquaintance. It is supposed they are on their way back to North Carolina. It is certain they did not get on the train at this point yesterday.

Their names are said to be John Wheeler and Marion Bird. They are blondes, weighing respectively one hundred and thirty and one hundred and seventy pounds, the latter wearing boots anywhere from No. 11's to 14's. He will be identified by his feet quicker than by his countenance, perhaps.

## Some Facts About The Rain Fall.

The fall of rain during the storm just ended was very heavy. We learn from Prof. Payne, of the Signal Corps, that ten and a half inches fell during the storm—the average fall for two and a half months. The fall for the rest of this year to date is over six inches more than the average. This does not imply that we will have a dry spell, for last year there was a rain fall of twelve and a half inches in the month of February. That unusual fall was followed by the usual amount of rain, making a heavy fall for the year.

The value of the weather reports during this storm has been very great as the predictions of its extent have enabled parties to escape or prepare for it. The Knoxville office has been exceptionally well managed. In three years and a half, not a single report has been missed. The Inspector of the Signal Stations throughout the country, who recently visited Knoxville, says he found but one other station in the country in such perfect order.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are recorded in the office of the County Court Clerk, for the week ending Saturday, April 18th:

Geo. W. May Joel Detwilder, tract of land; \$2,200.

John Glenn to David W. & A. S. Munday, one lot; \$175.

John E. Spence to Knoxville Car Wheel Co., one lot; \$275.

M. L. Patterson, C. & M., to John W. Osborne, one lot; \$125.

S. B. Boyd et al. to E. C. Camp, one lot; \$275.

Charles Morrow to Sycamore Manufacturing Co., one lot; \$375.

M. L. Patterson to Wm. Fischer, one lot; \$30.

M. L. Patterson to Wm. Fischer, one lot; \$40.

Wiley B. Wright et al. to David H. Holway, one lot; \$1,450.

Jr. F. Deaderick, Clerk, to Hannah W. Swann, one lot; \$600.

Hannah W. Swann to E. B. Crozier, one lot; \$500.

Susan R. Brown to George Gallagher, tract of land; \$3,000.

Emile George to Marianne George, one lot; \$1,500.

## Obituary.

It is with sincere regret that we this morning announce the death of S. D. Cole, Esq., one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this county. He died at 1 o'clock P. M. yesterday, at his residence near Washington church, in the 3d civil district. He had been sick for several weeks, and his condition was considered critical from the beginning. His disease was dropsy of the chest. The deceased has been for many years a Justice of the Peace, and was universally beloved and esteemed. His moral character was without spot or blemish. He was an active and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and Ruling Elder in that Church. As a neighbor he was always kind and obliging, and as a Christian gentleman, without reproach. He leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn his loss.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Rescue from Drowning by a Brave Man.

On last Saturday Mr. W. Richards, Tom Gale, James M. King, and Mr. Nicholas Elder started for the farm of the latter, near Concord, for the purpose of examining some iron ore and perfecting lenses for the land for mining purposes. On their way home and while near Sinking Creek, near Lowe's Ferry, they drove into what seemed a pond of water, they supposed had gathered by the storm. But before they were half way through it they found their horses swimming and the buggy submerged. Messrs. Richards and Mr. King swam ashore, Elder was driving and turned the horses' heads towards a cedar whose branches hung low. Mr. Gale, who is partly paralyzed, was aided by Mr. Elder, who clung to him and did everything possible to save him. Mr. Elder was twice kicked into the water by the horses struggling in their harness to save themselves from drowning.

The calls of the half-drowned men brought to their aid a number of persons who were at a singing school near by. Among these was Mr. Robert Keller, who, with true heroism, swam to the rescue of helpless Mr. Gale and Mr. Elder. Through his efforts one of the horses was saved from drowning. The other horse was drowned. The team was hired from Bell & Bell.

## THE CINCINNATI SOUTHERN.

Award of Contracts for Sixty Miles in Tennessee.

Mr. M. J. Condon returned home last Sunday from Cincinnati, where he went as a bidder for three sections of the award of sixty miles in Tennessee. His contract covers sections 175, 176 and 177—three miles, including the bridge over Emory river. This work is about five miles from Kingston, a convenient point for shipping supplies. The work he has contracted to do is 15,400 yards earth excavation; 23,800 yards rock excavations; 88,700 yards earth embankments; 3,800 bridge masonry, and 560 arch masonry. Mr. Condon's contract includes the building of the bridge over Emory river, which includes about 3,000 yards bridge masonry. He has until July 1875 to finish his contract, but expects to complete it before that time.

The bids for twenty-five miles of work in Scott county, Kentucky, between Lexington and Covington, were awarded yesterday at Cincinnati, and everything seems to indicate that the work is to be pushed vigorously. Mr. Condon thinks our Sweetwater friends have a chance for a connection.

Meeting of Colored Citizens at New Market.

NEW MARKET, TENN., April 18, 1874.

EDWARDS CHRONICLE: The colored men of Jefferson county met in convention to elect a delegate to the State Convention that meets at Nashville on the 28th inst. Mr. Benjamin Williams was called to the chair, and A. E. T. Draper was chosen Secretary. The call was read by the Secretary. The President introduced W. H. Franklin, Esq., of Knoxville, who eloquently addressed the meeting on the object of the convention.

On motion Mr. H. W. Longfellow was nominated and unanimously elected as delegate to represent Jefferson county in the State Convention at Nashville.

A Financial Committee was appointed to solicit money to defray the expenses of the delegate, after which Mr. M. J. R. Gientle made an interesting speech which was listened to with attention.

Hon. J. M. Meek, J. Galbraith, Esq., and others addressed the meeting. The following resolution was offered by H. W. Longfellow, in honor of the death of Hon. Charles Sumner:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty of the Universe to call from our midst the Hon. Charles Sumner, a scholar, a jurist, a statesman; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the colored citizens of Jefferson county, in mass meeting assembled, do, in common with the whole nation, mourn the loss and demise of one who has in the highest distinguished himself as a statesman and patriot, and who especially bound us to him by his unceasing labors of love, in the days when he tried men's souls, and ceased not until death hushed his voice in the councils of the nation.

Resolved, That we most sincerely declare our high appreciation of his love and labor for the alleviation of the oppressed, but particularly to the advocacy of the cause of our race in this country.

Resolved, That we as a race will ever honor and esteem his high example, wisely supporting the principles of truth, justice, freedom, and in pursuit of these high aims and as a monument to the memory of Hon. Charles Sumner, assume as our motto and the platform of future action, decided and incessant hostility to all forms of oppression.

Resolved, That as Hon. Charles Sumner, in his dying hour, obligated Judge Hoar to serve the cause of freedom, so pledge we ourselves by his memory to labor untiringly for the alleviation of the oppressed of all lands and races.

The meeting then adjourned.

## Grange Organized.

A Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was organized at New Salem in this county on Saturday. Rev. C. W. Charlton, of the Grange Outlook, delivered a brief address of two hours and a half, when he installed the following officers:

C. P. Tipton, W. M.; W. C. McCammon, Overseer; W. B. French, Lecturer; J. M. French, Steward; C. C. Hall, Assistant Steward; A. C. B. Nichols, Chaplain; Jacob Tarwater, Treasurer; M. C. Tipton, Secretary; Michael French, Gate-keeper; Miss Lucy Tipton, Ceres; Miss Susan Hanes, Pomona; Miss M. L. French, Flora; Miss Mary French, Lady Assistant.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the County Court Clerk's office for the week ending Saturday, April 18th, 1874:

William Maples and Nancy Merriman. William Lefton and Mary Ann Cooper. G. C. Langford and Harriet A. Maxey.

Longfellow, the poet, is pronounced incapable of comprehending the most palpable joke. He has no more sense of humor than a hippopotamus. Even a modern tragedy will not bring a smile to his face.